#### HOW DID DR. WILKINS **OBTAIN FATAL ROPE?**

OFFICIALS PROBE DEATH OF CONVICTED MAN.

Jail Rooms Had No Windows Three Letters Asserted His Innocence.

Mincola, N. Y., June 30.—The man-ner in which Dr. Walter Keena Wil-dins came into possession of the rope with which he hanged himself in the path room of the Nassau county jail nere last night, was the subject of an investigation here today by Charles R. Weeks, district attorney; Walter R. Jones, acting coroner and other county officials. Dr. Wilkins, con-

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wifte, Julia, was to have been sentenced tomorrow morning to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. Every precaution had been taken to prevent Dr. Wilkins from obtaining anything with which he might attempt suicide and his jailers were unable to explain how he came into presenting of the rope, which was tenced tomorrow morning to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. Every precaution had been taken to prevent Dr. Wilkins from obtaining anything with which he might attempt suicide and his jailers were unable to explain how he came into possession of the rope, which was new. It was impossible for anyone from the outside to throw the rope to the prisoner, for his cell contained no windows. The bath room where Dr. Wilkins anded his life also was without windows. A search of hardware stores and other places where rope is sold was to be made today in an effort to trace the purchaser.

OBITUARY

MRS. HAMPTON AT REST

#### MRS. HAMPTON AT REST

Impressive Services for Beloved North Chattaneoga Woman.

With the pulpit banked high with wreaths, sprays, showers and other beautiful floral designs; with every sent in the large auditorium occupied by weeing friends, funeral serices or the body of Mrs. Emmie Darden Hampton, widow of the late Waiter Hampton, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Northside Presbyterian church by Rev. O. E. Gardner.

Seldom, if ever, has there been such universal grief over the loss of one beloved not only by old-time friends, but little children, hundreds of whom she has for years had under her care in the Sunday school and other auxiliaries of the church, who gave vent to their deep grief and sobbed bitterly. North Chattaneoga has had many had experiences, but the funeral of the popular and loving Christian woman Sunday ere exceeded in depth of emotion any ever experienced in that suburb.

Dr. Gardner Impressively and solvents reviewed the life of Mrs. Hamptoney

Sam C. Bush, Mrs. J. R. Henderson and others of that family.

Funeral of Mrs. Norman.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Agnes Norman, who died Saturday from injuries received earlier in the day when she was struck by a street car, will be held from Wann's chapel, 788 Georgia avenue, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Elder Wolfe will officiate. Forest Hills cemetery is the place of interment, and palibearers are sn-nounced as J. F. Phifer, W. L. Franklin, F. M. Dearing, J. W. Lowman, C. J. Coppinger and Dr. G. M. Hunt.

Mrs. Norman is survived by two sisters and a nephew in Montreal, Canada. She has no relatives in the United States. She had resided with Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Hunt in Market square for several years.

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# Dr. Gardner impressively and sol-ennly reviewed the life of Mrs. Hamp-ton, who had been such an active mem-ber of his church, telling of her great work among the little children, over whom she had charge.

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# NEWS MAN INVESTIGATES REPORTS FROM SEQUATCHIE

Moonshine Activities in the Valley Have Not Been Exaggerated.

Three of Accused Allowed to Send Lawyer to Argue Before Grand Jury - Atty. - Gen. McKenzie Defends Judge Raulston.

husband, was lowered in a bed of flowers.

The music was impressive, the choir singing "One Sweetly Solemn Tohught" as the procession entered the church, following this with "Holy Ghost, Love Divine" and closing with "Peace, Perfect Peace" as the casket was borne from the building.

The following acted as pallbearers: J. H. Cantrell, Sam A. Conner, rred Robinson, S. A. Strauss, Will Shepherd, A. F. Harlow, Lloyd Taylor and A. M. Dickerson.

Lillie May Buford.

The body of Lillie May Buford, aged it years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buford, who died early Sunday morning at her home, 517 Beulah avenue, East Chattanooga, has been sent to Stevenson, Ala., for funeral and interment.

Mrs. W. D. Cook, aged 25, died Mon-(By Wm. Hays Clark.)
The moonshine industry is stalking abroad in Sequatchie valley and is fast seconding one of that section's most iniversal as well as most dangerous enerprises. The banks of historic Battle treek are lined with stills running full ime and their owners are finding a villing and extravagant market for time and their owners are finding a willing and extravagant market for their unlawful and poisonous commodity. The slogan down through the valley is "there is moonshine made every minute and a sucker to drink it." A staff correspondent of The News who spent two days is the valley found the citizenship of Jasper, South Pitteburg and other places, greatly aroused over the situation but more especially over the daring with which men of the mountain defied the law and the way the law winked at their lawlessness. It was stated that the moonshiners no more fear to drive their wares through the streets of the valley towns than they would to come in with a load of strawberries, and the correspondent was shown one place where whisky was sold, and the condition of the place and the demenor of the men who hung about it was prima facie evidence that bootlegging was going on at this place. A citizen of Jasper stated that several days previously a moonshiner had driven into town with a load of moonshine and after he had disposed of it stopped by the depot and loaded his wagon with concentrated lye which he took back to the still for the purpose of adulterating the whisky he made and making it bead more quickly and have the appearance of being a better grade of liquor than it was. The moonshiners in Sequatchle are wise. They don't sell the straight moonshine to the town bootlegger and let him make a big-profit by adulterating it, but the maker adulterates the product right at the still and thereby makes the profit that once was made by the wiseacre who bootlegs in the city from his hip pocket.

Source of Werry.

The condition in Sequatchie valley has been the source of a great deal of worry and rumor for a number of months, but the climax was only reached at the last seasion of court at Jasper, where it was said unheard of legal rulings were made and allowed. At this session of the court it was said that aftire considerable manuvering the monthiners of his cities of his to Stevenson, Ala., for funeral and interment.

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Siegler street. North Chattanooga, aneral and served to the survived by her husband and a brother. Fred Emmett, of this city. Funeral services will be held from the Bell Avenue Church of God, of which she was a member, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. I. D. Baine officiating. The interment will follow in White Oak cemetery.

Mrs. Clifford Ritchey.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Anderson Bitchey, aged 34. wife of Clifford Ritchey, who died Sunday afternoon at her home, 312 Rossville avenue, areral long illness, will be held from King Memorial M. E. church, south, of which she was a member, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will follow in White Oak cemetery. D. E. Whitaker. Tom Bryant, George Burns, John Jones, Webster Ransinaw and Charles C. Taylor will act as pall-bearers. Surviving the deceased are her husband, three sons, Marsball, Earl and Walter; her father, Milo Anderson, well known East Chattanooga resident. She was a niece of ex-Sheriff Sam C. Bush, Mrs. J. R. Henderson and others of that family.

Funeral of Mrs. Norman.

proof they had, for they tried to for three days and he suggested a fine, for it was get that out of them or nothing. The attorney-general stated there was nothing out of the ordinary in allowing the attorney for the moonshiners to go before the grand Jury for the purpose of pleading for them.

Confronted the Judge.

However, there are many who stated that the whole thing was a prearranged plan and those guilty of bootlegging knew that when they confronted the judge, who was a relative of theirs, they could and would place him in an embarrassing attitude. It was stated by those about to be indicted that they tried every way possible before they went to the judge with plain facts, and then it was the matter was settled and attempted to be hushed. Chattanoega lawyers attending the court at Jasper were the first authority for the condition of affairs at Jasper, and an article was then published in The News giving the story without the details. This, however, was denied in an article published in the morning paper, and a News correspondent was then sent to the scene and after interviewing several well-known citizens verified in full the first and only story published of the trouble in the valley.

Statement of Attorney-General.

Statement of Attorney-General,
Judge Raulstom was not at his home
in South Pittsburg Saturday when his
office was visited, and could not be
seen. However, a statement was obtained Saturday night from Atty.-GenBen G. McKenzie, who was in Chattanooga, where he had been trying a
James county case. Gen. McKenzie
said: 'In all there were about 175 witnesses summoned before the grand
jury at the last term of court at Jasper, but no true bills were found, nor
could there be found, against the distillers along Battle creek, although the
judge and I both were satisfied there
are a lot of stills along the creek in
operation. After the grand jury had
been in session three days there were
three men who live on Battle creek
and who are related to the judge who
came in by attorney and said, they
were willing to plead guilty to storing
and possessing and having an eye single for the revenue of the state. I
said 'come ahead,' and their lawyer
went before the grand jury and pleaded guilty for them. This he had a perfect right to do with the attorneygeneral's permission. This was all done
after the grand jury had falled, and
they never would have gotten an inhe valley. Statement of Attorney-General.

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dictment against any of them, for there was not enough evidence.

"I did recommend to Judge Rauiston that they pay a fine of \$50 and costs, for it was get that or get nothing, and so Judge Rauiston was ever intimidated or ever did anything wrong about the matter I know nothing of it, and honestly don't believe he did, for Judge Rauiston is too honest, fair and square a judge to be guilty of the slightest conduct unbecoming the dignity of his position. He is in my opinion one of the best, most capable and fairest judges I have ever seen on the bench."

However, it was understood that the three relatives of Judge Rauiston who pleaded guilty gave the court to understand that they were through with moonshining and never intended to fool with whisky again in any shape, form or fashion. The court then adjourned, but the commotion it caused still echoes down through the valley.

The trip to Jasper and South Pittsburg was not without its pleasures to the member of The News staff, and a night spent in Jasper was thoroughly enjoyed. The Hotel Lancaster is a neat and comfortable little hotel, and the meals served were delightful. At the little hosterry the writer found Ken Whitaker, gallant young son of Gen. M. N. Whitaker, who was visiting the valley in the interest of Baylor school. He stated that he found business very good, for Sequatchie valley has always furnished Chattanooga more able and learned lawyers thay have frequently practiced. Sequatchie valley has furnished to Chattanooga more able and learned lawyers than any other section around here. It was from here came Col. W. D. Spears, whose knowledge of the law has caused him to become known from Carber to Shelby. It was from here came the volunger lawyers, Byron Tatum, P. H. Thatch, Joe Brown, Jeptha Ne

# State Board of Elections Reappoints Hamilton County Commissioners. Nashville, June 30.—(Special.)—The state board of elections met here today and at noon announced the reappointment of William Carr and R. B. C. Howell as the democratic members of the Davidson county election commission and Harry Luck as the republican member, succeeding J. H. Turner for Davidson county. After an investigation the state board reported that they found no fault with the Hamilton county board as constituted at present and reappointed Messrs. King, Lowry and Hays. Lit J. Pardue, chairman of the state board, delivered a valedictory in which he praised the new compulsory election service law. His term expires before the next general assembly meets. Five Negro Voodoo Worshipers Killed; Attempted Escape. Havana. Cuba, June 30.—Five alleged negro voodoo worshipers held in San Severino prison at Matanzas, on a charge of complicity in the murder of a little girl, were shot and killed last night by soldiers when they attempted to escape while being removed from the prison to a place of greater safety after a mob had attempted to storm the castle for the purpose of lynching the prisoners, according to a special telephone measage from that city shortly after midnight. Two members of the mob were killed and eleven injured when the soldiers fired on the would-be lynchers a couple of hours earlier. JEWELER

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# STEADY UNDERTONE

New York, June 20.—The week on the stock exchange began with numerous substantial gains, rubber shares of the motor division featuring the advance at gains of 2 to 7 points. Coppers and equipments also displayed a strong undertone with shippings, oils, leathers, industrial Alcohol, International Paper and Pittsburgh Coal. Steels made only fractional improvement, and changes among rails were nominal. The only weak issue was Granby Consolidated Mining, which broke 2 points on announcement of the passing of the dividend.

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Confidence was partly restored on the easier money rates and many rallies were scored at midday, but trading again concentrated in prominent equipments and specialties. To these were added American Locomotive, American Can, Central Foundry and Endicott and Johnson at 2 to 4 point gains.

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, June 30—Liberty bonds

New York, June 30.—Liberty bonds final prices: 3½s, 93.38; first 4½s, 95.10; second 4½s, 93.16; third 4½s, 95.12; fourth 4½s, 94.04 victory 4½s, 100.06; victory 3½s, 99.92.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST CLOSE.

American Locomotive 86%
American Smelting and 684%
American Sugar 133
American Sumatra Tobacco. 112%
American T. and T. 195%
Anaconda Copper 74
Atchison 100%
Atl. Gulf and W. Indies 178%
Baldwin Locomotive 101% ontral Leather International Paper nouse without first seeing some one of them.

Dynamo of Sequatchie.

Never more agreeably surprised was the writer than when he entered the thriving and thrifty little town of South Pittsburg. Here everything was moving fast and the people were hurrying here and there and the town had on a cosmopolitan air. The merchants all seemed prosperous, and about the streets rushed automobiles, any numbers of them. The town is in possession of one of the most up-to-date and nicest little hotels in this part of the state. Everybody in the town seemed to be prosperous, and the town truly is the dynamo of Sequatchie valley.

Pikeville. Southern Pacific ...... Southern Rallway ....

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Pikeville.

The little town of Pikeville, with its tall shade trees, is a charming place to live in, but there are few who know that this little place is the richest town per capita in the entire state. Everybody in the town is rich and making more money. The town and surrounding country is a stock center, and the amount of money sent into this little yillage for cattle shipped to the eastern markets runs into the millions. One firm, Pope Bros., last year made thousands of dollars from their cattle farm. This is the former home of Judge S. D. McReynolds and Senator J. B. Frazier.

Whitwell and Richards City.

Whitwell like the other of its little sister towns, is prosperous, as is also Richards City, the home of the Dixie Portland Cement company. Every comfort for the employes of the Richards City plant has been employed, and recently a large hospital, in conjunction with the plant, for the benefit of its employes, was erected. Every accommodation possible is arranged for the employes of the Dixie Portland Cement company, and visitors who come into the town are not only extended these courtesies, but urged to enjoy them.

Sequatchie valley in all is rich, prosperous, and its people are thrifty, charming and aristocratic, and the valley contains many valuable industries, and it is to be hoped that the wheels of industry in the valley will neither be stunted nor stilled by the moonshining industry, and it is to be hoped if the situation cannot be coped with by state and county authorities that the government will be asked to send some of their "revenuers" into the valley in the hopes of breaking up an unlawful and dangerous industry.

HOMEWARD BOUND Sloss-Shef. Steel and Iron . Chicago PRODUCE.
Chicago, June 30.—Butter, lower.
Creamery, 4525014c.
Eggs—Lower: receipts, 20.133 cases.
Firsts, 402413c.
Live Poultry—Higher. Fowls, 30c.
Potatoes—Arrivals, 121 cars. New, ateady: Bliss Triumph, No. 1. carlots, 33.0023.50 cwt.: Irish Cobblers, Virginia, \$7.0027.25 barrel; do Carolina, \$4.7525.50; old, no sales.
NEW YORK PRODUCE.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES CLOSING. New York, June 30.—Cotton futures closed stendy: July, 33.90c; October, 33.68c; December, 33.50c; January, 3.30c; March, 33.20c. TO DISCUSS FREE PORTS

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**EXCITEMENT IN CUBA** 

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Representatives of Commercial Bodies

Meet in New York.

New York, June 36.—Representatives of chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other commercial organizations of New Orleans, Mobile, Memphis, Newport News, Savannah, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco and Bellingham, Wash, met here today to discuss the proposed establishment of free ports in the United States. William Kent, member of the United William Kent, member of the United States tariff commission, was invited to attend the meeting and explain the reazons which led the commission to report in favor of establishing free ports. He also was expected to de-scribe the provisions or the Sanders-Sheppard free zone bill now pending in congress. congress. The delegates will also consider the

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advisability of establishing a penent free zone organization, headquarters at Washington.

Regular Meeting of Veterans Tuesday Night. Attractive notices announcing the meeting of N. B. Forrest camp, U. C. V., Tuesday night, have been sent out by Adjt. L. T. Dickinson.

o'clock.
NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES
OPENING.
New York. June 30.—Cotton futures
opened steady: July, 33.40c; October,
33.50c; December, 33.33c; January,
33.25c; March, 33.12c.

prices were 23 to 30 points up, net, on the active months.

A dull but very steady market devel-oped, with enough demand to widen materially the advance on the new-crop months. At 1 o'clock prices were at net gains of 27 to 55 points.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES
OPENING.
New Orleans, June 30—Cotton futures
opened steady: January, 32,56c; March,
3,40c; July, 33,60c; October, 32,60c; December, 32,60c. cember, 32.60c, NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES: CLOSING. New Orleans, June 39—Cotton futures: closed steady at net advance of 32 to 52 points: January, 32.90c; March, 32.70c; July, 33.97c; October, 33.22c; De-cember, 32.92c.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON New Orleans, June 30.—Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot, 1,167 bales; to arrive, 200. Low middling, 27.75c; middling, 33.00c; good middling, 34.00c, Receipts, 10,159 bales; stock, 406.016.

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#### COTTON OPENS AT ADVANCE THEN DROPS

New York, June 30.—A less favorable weather map than expected and a very low private condition report caused an opening advance of 6 to 24 points in the cotton market today. October sold at 33.50c and December at 23.35c after the call, or 15 to 18 points above Saturday's close, but the disposition to take profits was increased by the eastern belt forecast for generally fair weather and the market soon weakened. October sold off to 33.08c and December to 32.95c, or 24 to 25 points net lower. A New Orleans authority makes the condition of the crop 68.2, compared with 74.3 last month.

There was trade buying on the early decline and the market firmed up later in the morning, with October selling up to 33.63c and December to 33.50c, or about 30 points above Saturday's closing figures. Crop news from the south continued buillish, and the average of 80 estimated by members of the exchange pointed to a condition of only 69.2.

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The market showed renewed firmness during the early afternoon on covering by early sellers, who were evidently disappointed that liquidation for over the government report had not been more active. October sold at 32.71c, with active months showing net advances of 35 to 40 points around 2 o'clock.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, June 20.—Wet weather in the belt resulted in fairly large buying around the opening of the cotton market today and a rise of 7 to 24 points. Realising by longs met the improvement and a quick slump carried the active months off until all the rise was lost and prices were sent 29 to 32 points under Saturday's close. At the end of the first half-hour of business the tone was steady and the market was back again at a net advance of 15 points on the most active months.

Private bureau reports of the day on NEW ORLEANS COTTON. Private bureau reports of the day on condition, one of which was only 68.2, increased the demand. Toward noon prices were 28 to 30 points up, net, on

# IN PRICES OF CORN

Chicago. June 30.—Decided upturns in the price of corn resulted today from scarcity of offers. Opening prices, which ranged from %c off to 1c ad-vance, with September \$1.74% and De-cember \$1.531601.53%, were followed by sharp ascent to well above Saturday's finish. The close was unsettled, %61%c

Oats were strong with corn.
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Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,564 boxes.

Average run, 30% 632% c.

Live Poultry—Steady. Broilers, 40% 55c; fowls, 34% turkeys, not quoted.
Dressed Poultry—Steady. Broilers, 27% 35c; chickens, 40% 43c; fowls, 27% 35c; turkeys, 46% 49c.

New York, June 30.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 7.28c; refined, steady; cutloaf, 10.50c; crushed, 10.25c; Mould A. 9.50c; cubes, 9.75c; XXXX powdered, 9.20c; standard powdered, 9.15c; fine granulated and Diamond A. 9.00c; Confectioners' A. 8.90c; No. 1 soft sugar, 8.85c.

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> HOURLY READINGS. JUNE 30.

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Local Data. Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 83; lowest last night, 65; mean, 74.

65; mean, 74.

Corresponding date last year; Highest, 83; lowest, 69; mean, 79.

Normal for this date, 77.

Accumulated excess in mean temperature since Jan. 1, 27 degrees.

Relative humidity (per cent.); 7 p.m., 57; 7 a.m., 71,

Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, .0.

Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 28.13 inches.

Accumulated deficiency is 0.78 inch.
Highest wind velocity for twentyfour hours ending 7 a.m. today, eighteen miles, south.
River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 12.7,
Fall in twenty-four hours (feet), 1.5.

Weatner Conditions. The atmospheric pressure is high Atlantic states, with a secondary high-pressure area crested along the coast central Rocky mountain region and southern Manitoba. Precipitation has been confined principally to scattered amounts fell in southeastern Texas southwestern Tennessee and an excessive amount over northeastern Florida The conditions are favorable for fair and warmer over this section tonight and Tuesday.

Weather for Four States. Weather for Four States.

Washington, June 30.—Forecast:
Tennessee—Fair, warmer tonight
Tuesday fair, warmer east portion.
Kentucky—Fair tonight, warmer east
portion: Tuesday fair.
Georgia—Probably local ahowers tonight and Tuesday south portions
parily cloudy north; warmer tonight
north portion: warmer Tuesday interior.
Alabama—Generally fair tonight and
Tuesday.

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